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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 30, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 15, 16, 20-23, 26, 27, 29, and 71-100. The item checked below is appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ].
2. ☒ A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated September 30, 2003 was filed on February 25, 2004 with payment of a \$420.00 fee.  
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. ☐ A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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